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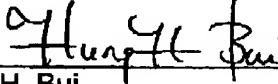
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (27 pgs), "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over Co-Pending Applications", "Petition for Extension of Time" and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment" (27 pgs), "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over Co-Pending Applications", "Petition for Extension of Time" and Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 prepared in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20040302) dated on March 19, 2004, is being formally filed in the USPTO via Group 2859; Examiner Dixomara Vargas; Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 on August 19, 2004.


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20040302) dated on March 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.